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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2276

INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 5691

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (ADDITION OF TAGS AND SUBJ LINE)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC, EC

SUBJ: EXPORT OF TEAR GAS FOR GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR

1. SUBSECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT DR. CARLOS ESTARELLAS TELEPHONED THE AMBASSADOR AUGUST 27 TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE FOR TEAR GAS AND VARIOUS OTHER ITEMS GOE HAS PURCHASED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY/RIOT CONTROL PURPOSES. ESTARELLAS SAID THE GOE WAS INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE DETERIORATING SITUATION IN GUAYAQUIL, WHERE STUDENT DISORDERS AT THE UNIVERSITY HAVE LED TO FATAL SHOOTINGS AND OTHER DISTURBANCES. ACCORDING TO ESTARELLAS, THE GOE HAS ALSO ASKED THE ECUADOREAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO INQUIRE AT THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE LICENSE.

2. LICENSES IN QUESTION, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION GIVEN US, ARE MC 81476 AND MC 81760, FOR EXPORT BY "FEDERAL LABORATORIES INC" OF SALTSBURG, PA, THE ORDERS WRITTEN BY A MR. DONALD PEACE, TELEPHONE 412-639-3511, TELEX 866294.

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3. EMBASSY WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR EXPEDITIOUS PROCESSING

OF EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION, OR WHATEVER INFORMATION
WE CAN PASS ON TO GOE ABOUT STATUS OF SAME.

4. PHONE ADVISE.
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